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DUBLIN CASTLE,

29th May, 1914.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Forty-sixth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Deputy Keeper,
Public Record Office of Ireland,
Four Courts,
Dublin.

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IN IRELAND.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF ABERDEEN,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I respectfully beg to submit my Report, under the direction of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, and pursuant to the 24th section of the Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, on the proceedings had during the year 1913 in connexion with the Public Records of Ireland.

1. An Order in Council made under the 5th section of the Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, has extended the operation of the Act to the Records of the Offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace of the County Clare. The Act now extends to the Peace Office Records of every county in Ireland. The arrangements for the transfer of the Records from Ennis had not been completed at the end of the year.

2. With the approval of your Excellency, and the consent of the Treasury, two of the Class I. Clerks, Mr. T. J. Morrissey, LL.B., and Mr. D. A. Chart, M.A., have been authorised to undertake, outside their official time in this Department, occasional duty as Inspectors under the Commissioners for Historical Manuscripts. I am pleased to be able thus to facilitate the work of the Commission in Ireland.

3. The Lords of the Treasury have been pleased, on your Excellency's recommendation, to sanction a slight increase in the pay of the class of Searchers, Bookbinders, and Repairers, and to authorise the formation from the same class of a small sub-class in the position of sub-foremen, which tends to improve the organisation and efficiency of the class.

4. Many of the earlier Reports of the Deputy-Keeper of the Records in Ireland have long been out of print, and repeated demands have been made by the public for their reprinting. I do not consider that a

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simple reprint would be the most useful way of meeting the demand. The Reports contain much matter which, though eminently proper for publication at the time, as supplying information of the progress from year to year of the work for which the office was established, is not of permanent interest to the public. They include, too, many lists superseded by others printed in later reports, which therefore would be actually misleading if now presented in a new reprint.

Historical students recognise that appendixes containing Calendars or Indexes of Records are of permanent value for their work, and desire the reprinting of those from Reports out of print. They complain, too, that in the case of Calendars which have been continued through several Reports, the difficulty of referring to them is very greatly increased by this form of issue. Therefore reprints which would take the form of separate publications of particular Calendars, would not only save much useless printing, but give to the public what is needed in a much more convenient form. I therefore ventured with the approval of the Master of the Rolls, to suggest that the demand for reprinting should be acceded to in the following modified form, involving the issue of four separate Stationery Office publications.

(*a*). A Guide to the Records in the Public Record Office of Ireland, having specially in view the embodying of the matter of such parts of the Reports of the Deputy-Keeper of the Records now out of print as are of permanent value in elucidating the nature and arrangement of the Records, but not including appendixes forming Calendars or Indexes.

(*b*). The List of Grants and Wills of the Diocese of Dublin to 1800, issued as an Appendix to the 22nd Report, and long out of print, to be reissued as a separate Stationery Office publication. Such re-issue to embody in the general alphabetical arrangement, the Addenda attached to the original edition, and the Corrigenda issued with the 31st Report.

(*c*). The Calendars of Fiants of the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., and Mary, issued with the 7th, 8th, and 9th Reports, all now out of print, to be reissued in one volume as a Stationery Office publication.

(*d*). The Calendar of Fiants of the reign of Elizabeth, printed with the 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th Reports, to be printed as a Stationery Office publication. These would occupy two volumes, and the Index which appeared as part of the 23rd and 24th Reports should be reissued as a third volume, when it goes out of print.

5. Your Excellency was pleased to recommend these publications to the favourable consideration of the Treasury, and Their Lordships have since been pleased to sanction the printing of (*a*), (*c*), and (*d*), but on account of its much greater cost have declined to sanction (*b*).

RECEIPT OF RECORDS.

6. There were received during the year from the Record and Writ Office :—

Drainage Awards :
1890 (Nos. 66–70).
1891 (Nos. 71–79).

Fiants :
1890–1.

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7. From the Consolidated Taxing Office:—

Costs, Certified (Master Coffey), all Divisions, 1892.
Costs, Certified (Master Coffey), Solicitor and Client, 1892.
Costs, Certified (Master Davis), all Divisions, 1892.
Costs, Certified (Master Davis), Solicitor and Client, 1892.
Costs, Certified (Master Mathews), all Divisions, 1892.
Costs, Certified (Master Mathews), Solicitor and Client, 1892.
Certifying Book (Master Coffey), 1890–92.
Certifying Book (Master Davis), 1889–91.
Certifying Book (Master Mathews), 1891–92.
Receipt Books for Costs, 1891–92.

8. From the Office of Registrar in Lunacy:—

Accounts, Affidavits, Orders, Petitions, and Reports, 1891–1892.

9. From the King's Bench Division (Probate), Principal Registry:—

Affidavits leading to Citations, 1892.
Affidavits of Scripts, 1892.
Bespeak Book, 1890–1892.
Caveat Book, 1892.
Contentious Papers, 1892.
Day Book, 1892.
Grant Books (Probate Intestate, Wills Annexed, Special and Unadministered), 1892.
Grant Books, District (Probate and Intestate), 1892.
Judgments, 1892.
Matrimonial Cause Books, 1892.
Order Book (Side Bar), (Renunciations), 1890–92.
Orders (Court), 1892.
Papers leading to Grants, 1892.
Rule Book (Court), 1892.
Rule Book (Registrar's), 1892.
Schedules, 1892.
Stamp Office Certificates, 1892.
Warning Certificate Book, 1889–92.
Will Books, 1892; (District), 1892.
Wills, 1892.
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10. From the Armagh District Probate Registry:—

Grant Book, 1891.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891.

11. From the Ballina District Probate Registry:—

Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891.

12. From the Belfast District Probate Registry:—

Application Book, 1890–1892.
Grant Books (Admons., Wills Annexed), 1887–92.
Grant Books (Intestates), 1887–92.
Grant Books (Probates), 1889–92.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891 and 1892.

13. From the Cavan District Probate Registry:—

Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891.

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14. From the Cork District Probate Registry :—

Grant Book (Admons., Wills Annexed), 1885–91.
Grant Book (Intestates), 1890–91.
Grant Book (Probates), 1887–91.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891.

15. From the Kilkenny District Probate Registry :—

Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891 and 1892.

16. From the Limerick District Probate Registry :—

Grant Book (Admons., Wills annexed), 1879–91.
Grant Book (Intestates), 1891.
Grant Book (Probates), 1888–91.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891.

17. From the Londonderry District Probate Registry :—

Caveats, 1891.
Grant Book (Intestates), 1886–1891.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891.

18. From the Mullingar District Probate Registry :—

Application Book, 1878–91.
Grant Book (Admons., Wills Annexed), 1889–91.
Grant Book (Intestates), 1889–91.
Grant Book (Probates), 1889–91.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891 and 1892.

19. From the Tuam District Probate Registry :—

Caveats, 1882.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891 and 1892.

20. From the Waterford District Probate Registry :—

Grant Book (Admons., Wills Annexed), 1877–91.
Grant Book (Intestates), 1887–91.
Grant Book (Probates), 1887–91.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration, 1891.

21. From the Record Tower, Dublin Castle :—

Commissioners of Ministers' Money, Papers and Books, 1833–57; Returns of Valuations, &c., 1853–55.
Crown Solicitors' Accounts and Papers, 1713–1848.
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Incumbered Estates Court. Appeals to Privy Council against Orders of, 1851–57, and undated.

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- Addresses, 1795–1825.
- Admiralty Court, 1798–1820.
- Admiralty Office, 1795–1824.
- Annuities, 1790–1831.
- Arms, 1793–1831.
- Assizes, 1793–1830.
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Banks for Savings, 1818–1820.
Battle Axe Guards, 1801–1828.
Borough Compensation, 1800–1805.
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Fencible Regiments, 1797–99.
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House of Industry, 1791–1825.
Inland Navigation, 1791–1830.
Institutions, Public, 1798–1828.
Irish Office, 1795–1830.
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22. From the Crown and Peace Office of the County of Donegal:—

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Appeals to Assizes, 1890–91.
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Arms Licence Application List, 1889.
Bills of Sale, Abstracts of, 1899–91, (Nos. 106–142).
Civil Bill Books, 1890–91.
Civil Bill Papers, 1890–91.
Constables (High) and County Cess Collectors' Appointment Papers, 1890–91.
Constabulary Papers, 1890.
Correspondence, 1891.
Criminals, Return of (Crown Office), 1890.
Criminals, Returns of (Peace Office), 1890–91.
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Deputy Lieutenants' Qualifications, Appointment Papers, &c., 1888–91.
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Equity Civil Bill Affidavits, 1888–93.
Equity Minute Book, 1882–86.
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Land Law (Ireland) Act, (1881), Minutes of Proceedings and Orders, 1889–92. (Record Nos. 526–573).
Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887), Notices and Affidavits (Section 7), 1890–91. (Nos. 1638–2688).
Land Law (Ireland) Acts (1881 and 1887), Papers, 1890–92.
Lunacy Information, 1891.
Maps, Plans, and Awards, 1846–92.
Presentment Book (Public Orders), Spring, 1891.
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Presentment Papers, 1890–91.
Presentments, Schedules of applications for, 1890–91.
Publicans' Licences, Correspondence, 1890.
Publicans' Licences, Excise Lists, 1888–91.
Publicans' Licences, Notices to register, 1889–91.
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, Land Commission Vesting and Charging Orders, 1889–91.
Query Books, 1890–92.
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Reports on Donegal Piers and Harbours (Chairman, Board of Works, and County Surveyors), 1884–85.
Returns and Orders, 1887–91.
Sessions (Petty), Clerks' Election Papers, 1888–90.
Voters' Registers, 1890–91.

23. From the Crown Office of the County and City of Dublin:—

Criminal Returns, 1886.
Crown Book at Commission (County), 1877–84.
Crown Books at Commission (County of City), 1879–84.
Crown Files at Commission (County and City), 1884–92.
Presentment Book (County), 1884.
Presentment Papers (County), 1884.
Witnesses' Expenses, Crown Solicitors' Certificates (Commission), 1884; (and Sligo), 1885–92.

24. From the Peace Office of the County of Dublin :—

Appeal Book to Quarter Sessions, 1849–90.
Civil Bill Books (and Ejectments, 1889), 1889–92.
Crown Files at Quarter Sessions (County), 1883–92.
Ejectment Book, 1885–89.
Maps, Plans, &c., 1889–92.
Publicans' Licence Application (Court) Book, 1849–92.
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, &c., Land Commission Vesting and Charging Orders, 1890–91.

25. From the Peace Office of the County of the City of Dublin :—

Affidavits to obtain Decrees by Default, 1889–92.
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Civil Bill Books, 1889–92.
Consents to Decrees in Civil Bill Actions, 1889–92.
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Declaration and Notice, Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts (1878–1890), 1891.
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26. From the Crown and Peace Office of the County and City of Londonderry :—

Accounts following Assizes, 1892.
Appeals to Assizes, 1892.
Civil Bill Books, 1892.
Civil Bill and Ejectment Books (Recorder's), 1892.
Civil Bill Papers, 1892.
Civil Bill Papers, Affidavits to obtain Decrees by Default, 1892.
Civil Bill Papers, Requisitions for entry of Causes and Defences, 1892.
Costs, Equity, Remitted Cases and Probate, &c., 1880–1892.
Crown Book at Assizes, 1892.
Crown Files at Assizes, 1892.
Crown Files at Quarter Sessions, 1892.
Election Expenses Papers, 1892.
Equity Civil Bill Book, Record of Proceedings, 1891–1892.
Equity Civil Bill Books, 1892.
Equity Civil Bill Papers, 1891–1892.
Jurors' Books, 1892.
Jurors' Lists, 1892.
Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, Affidavits and Notices, 1892.
Magistrates and Cess Payers' Declarations and Chairman's Certificates, 1892.
Payments by Order, &c., Receipts for, 1879–1892.
Plans, Maps, &c., 1892.
Presentment Books, 1892.
Presentment Books (Grand Warrants), 1892.
Presentment Papers, 1892.
Probate Book, 1861–1893.
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Publicans' Licences, Notices of Application, 1892.
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Voters' Lists, Supplemental, 1892.
Voters' Notices of Claim, Parts I., II., 1892.
Voters, Notices of Objection, Parts I., II., 1892.
Voters' Registers, 1892.
Voters' Registration, Notices of Order of Court of Appeal, 1892.
Witnesses' Expenses Certificates (Assizes and Sessions), 1892.

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27. From the Crown and Peace Office of the County of Westmeath:—

Accounts following Assizes, 1888–1892.
Appeals to Assizes, 1888–91.
Arms Licence, Application Lists, 1877–91.
Bills of Sale, Abstracts of, 1888–91.
Cess Collector (Grand Jury), Appointment Papers, 1889.
Civil Bill Book (Moate), 1876–87.
Civil Bill Papers, 1888–91.
Convictions, 1888–92.
Coroners' Inquests, 1887–91.
Criminals, Returns of, 1879–91.
Crown Books at Assizes, 1888–91.
Crown Files at Assizes, 1888–91.
Crown Files at Quarter Sessions, 1888–90.
Ejectment Books, 1885–92.
Equity Civil Bill Book, 1878–91.
Equity Civil Bill Papers, 1888–91.
Fees, &c., Accounts (Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace), 1888–91.
Jurors' Books, 1888–91.
Land Law (Ireland) Act (1887), Affidavits, Notices and Returns (Sec. 7), 1888–91.
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Magistrates' and Cess Payers' Declarations and Chairman's Certificates, 1888–92.
Presentment Books, 1888–91.
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Publicans' Licences, Notices of Application, Lists of, 1888–90.
Query Books, 1888–91.
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Sessions (Petty) Clerks' Election Papers, 1888–93.
Sessions (Petty) Districts, Papers, 1890.
Witnesses' Expenses, Certificates, 1884–92.
Witnesses' Expenses, Cheque Blocks, 1883–94.

28. From Mr. Martin Blake :—

A Seventeenth Century copy of portion of Strafford's Survey of County Roscommon.

29. From Mr. Henry S. Guinness :—

Documents belonging to the former Dublin Corporation of Carpenters, and the Protestant Free Carpenters' Charitable Society. Deposited with the Records of the Dublin Guild of Carpenters already preserved in this office.

30. From the Department of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues there were received 320 Deeds affecting rights of the Crown. They include 201 conveyances of Quit and Crown Rents sold, 39 leases and conveyances of Crown property, and 80 Certificates of apportionment of Crown Rents under the Irish Land Act of 1903.

31. Donations to the Library have been received from :—

The Master of the Rolls in England, fourteen volumes of Record publications.
The Keeper of the Records in Scotland, two volumes of Record publications.

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The author, "Ireland under the Commonwealth," by Robert Dunlop, two volumes.
The author, "Ireland from the Union to Catholic Emancipation," by D. A. Chart.
Mr. M. J. M'Enery, "La France et l'Irlande pendant la Révolution," by E. Guillon.
Mr. P. M'Kenna, House of Lords Cases, 1732–1735, and 1774–1775, two volumes.
Rev. Newport J. D. White, D.D., Catalogue of the MSS. remaining in Marsh's Library, Dublin.

SEARCH ROOM.

32. The Stamps for Fees on Copies and Inspections of Records during the year 1913, amounted to £1,498 11*s.* 0*d.*, as follows :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Inspections (4,307)	215	7	0
Copies, (598 folios) at 1*s.*	29	18	0
Copies, (49,247 folios) at 6*d.*	1,231	3	6
Copies Maps (16)	21	5	6
Copies countermanded before Examination ..	0	17	0
	£1,498	11	0

33. Fees to the amount of £8 19*s.* 0*d.* were remitted on copies required by Public Departments for the public service.

34. Inspections and Searches on behalf of Public Departments, have been made without fees, as follows :—

Inland Revenue	23,376
Quit Rent Office	472
Local Government Board, Scotland	372
Local Government Board, Ireland	229
Local Government Board, England	129
Land Judge's Office	125
Ulster King of Arms	50
Board of Public Works	43
King's Bench Division	37
Chancery Offices	34
Congested Districts Board	15
Estate Duty Office	15
Probate Office	14
Other Offices	33
	24,944

35. Certificates to the number of 268 were granted for inspection of Records for Literary purposes. Under these, 8,687 volumes, records, and files were produced for literary readers during the year.

BUILDINGS.

36. The accidental falling of an iron floor-plate in the Record Treasury, with happily less serious results than might have followed, led me to fear that there might be some incipient instability in the iron framework or fittings. The Commissioners of Public Works, at my request, had careful examinations made which showed that the accident arose from local causes, and that no further danger threatens.

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37. Arising out of the reorganisation of the class of Searchers it has been found possible to give additional Search room space and facilities to one class of public readers.

ARRANGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS.

38. The unavoidable arrear in the arrangement of Records from the Crown and Peace Offices has been worked off by the completion of the classification of the Records from County Tyrone as specified in the following list which also includes a small transfer made during the year 1913.

From the Crown and Peace Office of the County of Tyrone :—
Accounts following Assizes, 1867, 1880–86, 1890.
Affidavits to obtain Decrees by Default, 1889–91.
Affidavits to postpone trial, &c., 1825, 1833, 1871.
Appeals to Assizes, 1833–90.
Appeals to Assizes (Lists), 1876–84, and 1891.
Appeals to Quarter Sessions, 1853, 1871–89, and undated.
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Arms Registry, Notification and Lists, 1838–43.
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Bonds, Printing, &c., under Parliamentary Voters Acts, 1869–84.
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Deputy Lieutenants, Appointments, 1866.
Deputy Lieutenants, Qualifications, &c., 1832–55.
Deputy Lieutenants, Registry of, 1832–55.
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Election Expenses Papers, 1885–86.
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Fees Accounts (Clerk of the Peace), 1864–78.
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Magistrates' Attendance List, 1881.
Magistrates' Commissions, 1869–78.
Magistrates, List of, 1885.
Militia Commissions, 1855.
Militia Qualifications, 1855–65.
Militia Returns and Papers, 1851–76.
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c., 1835–93.
Pardon (Free), Grant of, 1777.
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Process Servers Appointed, List of, 1826–41.
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Recognizances forfeited and Fines, Return of, 1838–44.
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Reference and Valuation of the Estate of Lord Mountjoy in the Manor of Newtownstewart, 1809.
Renewal Affidavits, 1870–91.
Rentals (Incumbered Estates Court), 1854, and undated.
Returns, 1890.
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Voters' Lists, 1853–91.
Voters' Registers, 1851–91.
Voters' Registration, Notices of Orders of Court of Appeal, 1890.
Voters' Registry Books, 1832–50.
Warrant, 1820.
Witnesses' Expenses, Certificates, (Peace Office), 1880–91.
Witnesses' Expenses, Certificates, Accounts, &c. (Crown Office), 1873–89.
Writs of Summons, Papers, and Orders Remitting, 1878–90.

39. The checking, re-arrangement, stamping and parcelling of the Equity Exchequer Pleadings have been continued from 1682 back to 2 January, 1680. The Contentious Papers from Principal Probate Registry for years 1872 to 1874 have been flattened, stamped, arranged in dictionary order, and parcelled; and a draft index prepared for those years and for 1888.

40. Returns of the Census of 1851 for county Antrim have been checked and 352 volumes arranged preparatory to binding. 275 of these volumes were bound during the year. 56 miscellaneous volumes also were bound.

41. Census Returns to the number of 770, and 52 miscellaneous records were repaired.

INDEXING AND CALENDARING.

42. Work upon the preparation of a Catalogue of the Accounts on the Pipe Roll has been continued by Mr. MacEnery to the roll for the XVI. year of Edward III.

43. Progress has been made in the collection and arrangement of the material for the Guide to the Records by Mr. Wood.

44. Some progress has been made for the continuation of the Calendar of the Justiciary Rolls for Edward II. Preliminary Work has been done towards the formation of Calendars of the early Eyre Rolls, and of the Exchequer Memoranda Rolls of Henry IV.

45. General Catalogues of the Crown and Peace Records of the counties of Antrim and Tyrone have been prepared and indexed. The Catalogue of the King's Bench Records has been supplemented by the insertion of details of more recently received records, and the Catalogue of the Records of the Consolidated Taxing Office has also been completed.

46. An Index has been commenced to the Testamentary entries in the Act books of the Diocese of Dromore, and has been continued from 1714 to 1733. The Index of Wills of the same Diocese has been checked with the original Wills and the Will Books. Further progress has been made with the preparation of a draft Index to Chancery Order Books: 37 volumes have been dealt with during the year. Progress has been made with an Index to the Equity Civil Bill Papers for county Donegal.

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PRINTING OF CALENDARS, INDEXES AND RECORDS.

47. The printing of the third volume of the Acts of the Parliament of Ireland during the reign of Edward IV., interrupted as mentioned in last Report, has been again undertaken by Dr. Berry, and was almost completed at press at the end of the year.

48. The second volume of the Calendar of the Justiciary Rolls of Edward I., was completed at press at the beginning of 1913, but had not yet been delivered by the Printer at the end of the year.

49. The Printing of the volumes mentioned in paragraph 4 had not yet been authorised when the year closed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PAROCHIAL RECORDS ACTS.

50. The Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials of one parish became attachable under 38 and 39 Vic., c. 59. by the retirement of the incumbent in office in 1870, and a warrant was signed for their transfer to this office.

51. The Records of the following Parishes have been received during the year :—

Parish.	County.	Vols	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials
Gleneely . .	Donegal, .	1	1856–1872	— —	1859–1910.
Tullowmagimma or Staplestown.	Carlow, .	3	1791–1882	1792–1874	1791–1879

52. An Order for the Retention of Records in local custody under 39 and 40 Vic. c. 58, has been made in the case of the Parish of S. John, Sligo (diocese of Elphin).

53. Parish Registers of Killeban (Castletown District) (2 vols.), Saintfield (2 vols.), and S. Thomas, Dublin (1 vol.), in local custody under Retention Orders were re-bound in this office during the year. New Safes were erected in the Parishes of Magherafelt and Kilpipe, and were duly inspected and approved.

54. The Annual Reports upon the Registers in local custody were duly received from all the Parishes but one.

55. In the Parish of S. Thomas, Dublin, a register containing entries from 1791–1800 was reported to be lost, and has not since been recovered. Happily, however, the entries in this register had been copied into other volumes, which still survive.

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STATE PAPER OFFICE.

56. Government Papers and Books received during the year 1913 included :—

Chief Secretary's Office, Registered Papers of 1903, 56 boxes, and Registers and Index 1903, 3 volumes.
Government Correspondence Books, 1896–1906, 38 volumes.
Convict Papers, 1904–5, 23 boxes.
Law opinions, 1903.
Sheriff's Appointment Papers, 1903.
Privy Council Office Papers, 1902–3, 35 boxes.
Parliamentary Papers, 1902–10, 20 boxes.
Charitable Donations and Bequests, Commissioners' Accounts, 1877–99.
Ordnance Survey Maps. Old impressions, prior to changes of boundaries, 87 cases.
Treasury Remembrancer's Office. Book of Returns as to the Countervailing Duties established by the Act of Union. Printed returns with manuscript additions.

57. The Registered Papers from Chief Secretary's Office, Council Office and Convict Registry, have been checked and put up in cartons 4544 to 4644.

58. Searches made for Government Departments during the year numbered 485.

59. Work on the Calendar of Customs and Excise Papers, 1790–1831, has been continued, and forty bundles covering 1805–19 have been arranged and calendared.

60. The work of expanding the references in the Index to Unregistered Miscellaneous Papers, has made further progress

61. Crown Solicitors' Accounts and Papers, 1713–1848, have been arranged and calendared, and put up in 20 cartons.

62. A rearrangement of a mass of unregistered Miscellaneous Papers 1833–9, has enabled increased space to be made available for the regular series in cartons.

63 The following, found not to have been included hitherto in the General Catalogue of the Papers in the Tower, have been added to it :—

King's and Queen's Letters for Patents of Inventions, 1817–52, 9 cartons.
Lusk Prison Papers, 1855–9.
Roman Catholic Association Proceedings, 1831.

Detached portions of several other series have been restored to their places.

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64. With the consent of your Excellency, the following classes have been transferred to the Public Record Office.

Official Papers. 1790–1831. See further details, par. 21.
Crown Solicitors' Accounts and Papers, 1713–1848.
Ecclesiastical Papers, Changes of sites of Churches, and Unions of Parishes, 1767–1857, and undated.
Returns of Commissioners of Ministers' Money, Papers and Books, 1833–57.
Incumbered Estates Commission, Appeals to Privy Council against Orders of, 1851–7, and undated.

All which is humbly submitted to your Excellency as my Report.

Dated at the Public Record Office, Dublin, this 28th day of May, 1914.

JAMES MILLS,

Deputy Keeper of the Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland.

I humbly certify to your Excellency that this Report is made by the Deputy Keeper of the Records, under my direction, pursuant to the Statute.

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